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**AMENDMENT A**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents,  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 01/19/2007, kindly amend the above application as follows.